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WEATHER REPORT
Virginia section—Cloudy tonight —Saturday cloudy and unsettled. —Probably rain in west portion.

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MEDICAL WORK IN STATE'S SCHOOLS

Supt. Hart Declares Virginia Was Foremost In Work

TO HEALTH WORKERS

Drs. Stiles and Brumfield Address Annual Conference in Fight Against Hookworm In Southern States.

Richmond, Dec. 31.—It is impossible to separate the mental and physical sides of children in the public schools, Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction, stated yesterday in an address before the annual conference of the State Public Health Workers in College Hall, Tenth and Marshall Streets.

Mr. Hart was speaking on the physical side of education in the schools, and said that Virginia was among the first States in the Union to inspect the physical condition of pupils in the schools. He heartily indorsed physical training and medical work done for students.

How $2,000,000 was lost to the work of fighting hookworm in the Southern States was revealed yesterday for the first time publicly, when Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, professor in zoology, United States Public Health Service, spoke before the conference on "Hookworm Diseases."

Dr. Stiles is the man who induced John D. Rockefeller to give $1,000,000 to fight hookworm in the South. After concluding his address, he arose again and said that before asking Mr. Rockefeller to make the gift toward health work necessary for the fight on hookworm, he had secured the promise of another man to give double this amount. The only condition was that his name never be revealed in connection with the gift.

The day before the transaction was to have been finally completed and papers signed, the man died without making his good intention known in writing, and thus the gift was lost.

Supplementary remarks on hookworm diseases were made during the afternoon session by Dr. B. B. Bagby, who stated that during the last four years he has been unable to locate a single case of hookworm in his community. He said that there was no way to estimate in dollras and cents the tremendous amount of good done during the last few years in practically eradicating the disease from the South.

Dr. W. A. Brumfield also spoke briefly on hookworm before making an address on "The Malaria Problem." He said that such a condition as the panic of the latter eighties would cause great suffering and poverty to a large number of people, and would again cause an outbreak of hookworm.

Dr. Brumfield spoke of making 2,051 examinations in one community for hookworm and finding that 34 1-2 per cent of the people examined had hookworm. Another examination, three years later, after treatment had been administered, showed, he said, but 11 per cent of 1,500 persons examined to be suffering from the affliction. Dr. W. A. Pleckler, State Register of Vital Statistics, also spoke on this disease.

Several interesting things were revealed by Dr. Brumfield in his address on the "Malaria Problem." He said that only the female mosquito of the species of this insect which spreads malaria, is dangerous. He declared that the males are unable to penetrate the skin of a human being with their proboscia. The superstition that night air causes malaria, he said, is caused through the fact that the species of mosquitoes which carry the malaria germ are almost entirely night flyers.

Robert B. Nelson, in charge of publicity for the Bureau of Social Hygiene of the State Board of Health, caused some amusement during the afternoon session when he arose and gravely pointed out that he had discovered, through careful addition of percentages given by various physicians, speaking on special topics that the total percentage of the inhabitants who died in the United States each year from these special diseases was 149 per cent of the total population. He brought out the point that through zeal in their work, some of the physicians had evidently been using inaccurate figures.

Addresses by Dr. Roy K. Flannagan Dr. B. L. Taliaferro, resident physician at Catawba; Dr. H. G. Carter, of Piedmont, and Dr. W. C. Klot, resident physician of Blue Ridge Sanatorium, will feature the morning session of the conference.

At the afternoon session Dr. W. A. Pecker, State Registrar of Vital Statistics, will speak on "Vital Statistics." L. C. Bird, assistant bacteriologist of the City of Richmond, will give a demonstration and bacteriological examination of drinking water. There will also be an address by Robert B. Nelson, director of Publicity of the State Bureau of Social Hygiene. He will speak on "Motion Pictures Used in Social Hygiene Education."

Brilliant Affair

Holiday Dance Given in Elks' Auditorium Last Night a Success

One of the most brilliant of the holiday entertainments was the dance given last night by a number of the young men of the city.

Music was by McWilliams orchestra, dancing commenced at 9.30 and continued until 3 o'clock. At midnight a buffet supper was served.

The chaperons were Mrs. William J. Morton, Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Percy Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson.

Among the dancers were Miss Virginia Wills, of Lynchburg, Miss Elizabeth Vickers, of Baltimore, Miss Jean Tucker, Miss Hardwick, Miss Thompson, of Washington, Miss Elizabeth Thornton, of Fredericksburg, Miss Sarah Kemper, Miss Charlotte Kemper, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, Miss Mary Pemberton Moncure, Miss Margaret Moncure, Miss Nina Baker Fulton, Miss Collins McKay Jones, Miss Edmonia Baker, Miss Elizabeth Boothe, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Bryant, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Anne Cabell, Miss Josephine Greig Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Abbie Hoxton, Miss Miller, Miss Roselle Burke, Miss Helen Bladen, Miss Blanche Stansbury, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Margaret Linn, Miss Louise Griffith, Miss Julia Duncan Miss Elizabeth Warwick, Mr. and Mrs A. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newell Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kemper Mr. and Mrs. William H. T. Brooke Mr. and Mrs. C. Keith Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Captain Herman Pohl, U. S. A., Captain James S. Douglass, U. S. A., Cadets Franklen K. Gurley, William J. Morton Louis Barley and P. W. Wolf, of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point Ensigns Ferguson B. Bryan and Thos L. Wattles, U. S. N., Dr. Llewellyn Powell, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Messrs. Johnson McGuire Laurence Fawcett O. A. Reardon, T. J. Moncure, Chas. Bruce Morton, Shepperd, Emmet Reid Dunn, George B. Vest, W. H. Randolph, jr., Billy Hughes, Huber Steele, Urban S. Lambert, jr. Chas. C. Carlin jr., J. T. Lewis, jr., Robert Steele, Thomas N. J. Regan, Albert A. Smoot, Albert V. Bryan, Douglas A. Lindsey, Edward Blake, John P. Robinson, Edward Oliver, Gardner L. Boothe, 2nd, J. K. Aitcheson, Robert H. Bitzer, R. R. Burruss, J. H. Brown J. H. T. Mayo, Alvin Friedlander Ralph B. Dixon, J. Randall Caton, jr. J. Clinton Smoot, Jr., Edwin Graham Gordon Burke, Brouse Burke, Beaudric Howell Carroll Ashby, Cameron Roberts, Allen Roberts, Jack Dinwiddie, T. Briley Clem and Gilbert J. Cox, jr.

CARUSO UNDER KNIFE

Tenor Undergoes Successful Operation for Empyema

New York, Dec. 31.—Physicians attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill with plurisy at his apartment here announced yesterday he had been successfully operated upon and that his condition is satisfactory. A bulletin signed by six doctors attending him said:

"Mr. Caruso has been successfully operated upon by Dr. John F. Erdmann for empyema. His condition is satisfactory."

Only a slight incision was made and the operation was performed under a local anesthetic. Later it was said Mr. Caruso was much more comfortable as a result.

SWAN BROS.

Store will be closed all day tomorrow NEW YEAR'S DAY. 311-1c

MR. AND MRS. REMINGTON DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. L. Edwin Remington delightfully entertained a few of their friends last night at their home in Braddock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Hauspberg, s Miss Jennie, Gertrude, and Oia Hume, Elver Walter, and Florence and Mary Callis, of Washington, Misses V. M. Wilhams and Florence King, Messrs. John Shaf, Payne and Willie Remington. There was music and various games throughout the evening and last but not least, refreshments were served.

MRS. TANNER'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Annie B. Tanner, thirty-one years old, wife of Ashby T. Tanner, who died Wednesday afternoon at her residence on Telegraph Road, Fairfax county, took place this afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and the body will be sent to Fairfax tomorrow for burial.

Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Emma Simpson Stricken on the Street Last Night

Mrs. Mary Emma Simpson, 68 years old, wife of Julian Simpson, died suddenly at 9 o'clock last night at her residence, 422 Queen street.

The deceased was en route to an entertainment given by the Moose and was taken ill on the street and an automobile was summoned and she was conveyed to her home, she expiring a few minutes after getting to her home. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of her sudden death.

Besides her husband she is survived by several children. Her funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from her residence, and service will be conducted by Rev. G. J. Hill pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Burial will be in Bethel cemetery.

Athletic Meet

Miss Emma Mutersbaugh Star of Affair

As was expected, Miss Emma Mutersbaugh, of the Chesterbrook M. E. Church, starred at the Inter-Association Sunday School athletic meet at the Armory yesterday afternoon. There was a splendid list of entries from all over the district, and the young people not only put up a real athletic meet but had a good time as well.

The meet began at 2.30 o'clock and was finished at 6, and the banquet at the Westminster building at 7 in the evening closed the session. The dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and a very enthusiastic vote of thanks from the young people evidenced their delight with their evening meal.

At the athletic meet Miss Mutersbaugh won four first ribbons and one second, while Carl Cunningham of the Oakton Brethren church won the same number of prizes, thus sharing in a measure the honors with Miss Mutersbaugh.

Miss Alice Scooley, of the Second Presbyterian Church won first in the running high jump, and Milton Stonnell, of the M. E. Church South won second in the standing broad jump.

These were the principal winners of Alexandria city, most of the winners being from adjoining counties. It was announced at the banquet that the next meet would be held at Fairfax during the summer conference in July.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their many kidnesses and floral tributes upon the death of my mother.

311-1p. Katie E. Boarman.

NOTICE

The Banner Laundry will be closed all day tomorrow, New Years' Day. 311-1c.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 52nd annual meeting of the shareholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held January 13th, 1921, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 526 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. 308-14t.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HARDING'S ATTITUDE

Knox Leaves Marion Convinced League Will Not be Revived

WARNS OF DANGER

Memorandum Outlining Irreconcilables Views is Presented—Cabinet Also Discussed

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The Senate irreconcilables had their big inning yesterday in President-elect Harding's "meeting of minds" and their spokesman went away from Marion declaring unbounded confidence that no foundation timbers for the new association of nations would be taken from the covenant of Versailles.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, once Secretary of State and throughout the treaty fight a leader of the rejectionists, brought to the President-elect the warning of bitter opposition should he attempt to revive the covenant in any form as a basis for his new peace society.

"I am assured," said the Pennsylvania Senator afterward, "that he has no set idea in mind."

Fresh from conference with his colleagues, Mr. Knox, is understood to have pictured to the President-elect in graphic fashion the possibilities of a factional fight should the new Administration ask the Senate to accept any sort of membership in the League.

"Personally," said the Pennsylvania Senator after his long talk with Mr. Harding, "I never credited reports that he would use the League machinery as a basis for the proposed association. I could not imagine how he could misconstrue the mandate of the American people or back-track on speeches delivered during the campaign.

"After talking with him I am more than ever confident that he will do no such thing. I am assured that he has no set idea in mind and I am convinced that he is going to work out something that will be entirely satisfactory not only to the Senate but to the country."

In a memorandum submitted to the President-elect, Senator Knox suggested that a declaration of policy by the leading nations, pledging them to consult and co-operate if civilization and peace were threatened in the future, would be sufficient basis for the new peace society.

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SPECIAL INSURANCE TRAINING

John T. Worthington for the past several years representative of the National Life Insurance Company, of Vermont, in this city, is one of three men chosen by the company to take the special course of training in the selling of life insurance and will leave Sunday night for Pittsburgh, Pa., to begin the special work.

The course is a part of the curriculum of Carnegie Technical Institute of Pittsburgh and will take about three months to complete. Mr. Worthington expects to return here the latter part of March.

AUTO VICTIM IMPROVING

The condition of Eugene Proctor, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor, who was struck by an automobile delivery truck yesterday afternoon, is rapidly improving it was stated at the hospital this afternoon. It is expected that the child soon will leave the hospital.

DIED

SIMPSON—On Thursday, December 30, 1920, at her residence, 422 Queen street, MARY EMMA, beloved wife of Julian Simpson. Fureral Monday January 3, 1921, at 2 p. m., from her late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 311-2c.

NOTICE

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R. freight station will be closed all day tomorrow, New Year's Day. 311-1c.

WANTED—Cook. Apply at 201 N. Washington Street. 309-3c

Postpones Action

Washington and Old Dominion Will be Called Later to Explain

By order of the State Corporation Commission yesterday the rule entered some time ago against the Washington Old Dominion Railway Company to appear and show cause mission yesterday and show cause why the line should not be fined for failing to make schedule changes ordered by the commission, was postponed for a period of fifteen days. The changes of schedule ordered by the commission were part of a recent decision against the company made after an investigation by the commission of various complaints of service rendered by the concern.

According to the belief of officials of the commission the company will appeal the case and take it to the Interstate Corporation Commission. Carrying out the orders of the commission, according to the statements of officials, would cost the company about $1,000,000 in new equipment and other expenses.

ANSWERS FIRE ALARM; FINDS OWN FAMILY DEAD

Charleston, S. C., Dec 31.—Three members of Clarence M. Shokes' family were dead yesterday following an oil stove explosion last night. One other was expected to die.

Mrs. Shokes, 5 month old baby, and a 5 year old son died early today from burns.

Shokes, a police chauffeur, responded to the fire alarm from his home in time to help remove his family to the hospital.

Foreign War Vets

Russell Mitchell Post Plan Events January 6

The Russell Mitchell Post, Foreign War Veterans, will hold their first meeting of the New Year January 6 in the hall of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club.

The committee in charge has arranged for a smoker and a number of athletic events, including a wrestling match.

All ex-service men who were overseas are requested to be present. Those desiring to join this post are requested to bring their discharge with them.

Dance Tonight

K. C. to Dance Old Year Out And New Year in

Everything is in readiness for the dance New Year's which will be given tonight in the Elks' Hall by Fitzgerald Assembly, fourth degree Knights of Columbus. It is expected that the affair will be attended by a large gathering of members and their friends. Music will be furnished by Hughes' famous overseas orchestra.

Week Of Prayer

Opening Service Monday Night at Second Baptist—Will End Friday

The week of prayer services in the diferent Protestant Churches of the city will be opened Monday and end Friday night.

The services will be participated in by the joint congregations of the following churches: Second Baptist, Methodist Protestant, M. E. South, Second Presbyterian, First Baptist.

The order of services will be as follows: Monday, Second Baptist Church, "Thanksgiving and Confession," Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, leader.

Tuesday, Methodist Protestant Church, "The Church Universal," Rev. Dr E. B. Jackson leader.

Wednesday, M. E. Church South, "Nations and Their Rulers," Rev. G. P. Lloyd, leader.

Thursday, Second Presbyterian Church, "Missions Among Moslems and Heathens," Rev. G. J. Hill, leader.

Friday, First Baptist Church, "Families Educational Establishment and the Young," Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, leader.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation, to be held at the office of the company, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1921, at 11:00 a. m. Paul Sleman, secretary. 311-12c

POTOMAC NEWS NOTES

Mr. Richard L. Anderson, from Princeton, New Jersey, was the guest this week of Mr. George R. McCauley, in Del Ray.

Mr. S. H. Feagan, of Del Ray, with his wife and little daughter, Margaret, are spending the week end with his daughters in Baltimore.

Mr. George M. Reynolds, of Cottage Park, was seriously burned about the face and eyes on Wednesday morning at the Southern Railway Shops, by an explosion of acid. He was taken at once to the Alexandria Hospital, and his many friends will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved and there seems to be a good chance for his eyesight.

The Del Ray Baptist Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held in the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr. H. C. Lusby, of St. Elmo, returned to his home this week after a successful operation at the Alexandria Hospital, and is well on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. F. E. Ludwig and daughter Miss Gretta Ludwig, were hostess to an informal and merry company of guests on Monday evening, at their home in Braddock Heights. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Shiflet, of Braddock, Mrs. Grace Woodburn from Washington, Misses Margaret Andrews and Anna Adams, from Washington, Messrs. M. O. Hanson, from New York, L. H. Duckworth, from Camp Benning, Ga., and Sergeants Shaw from Fort Myer, and Carpenter and Post from Camp Eustis.

Mrs. R. E. Crane of Mt. Vernon Avenue, had as her guests on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Curtin, Miss Marian Schriner of Del Ray, and Mr. Joseph Foreman from Fort Myer.

Mrs. R. J. Kidwell and children were guests of Mrs. William E. Kidwell in Del Ray, this week.

Teresa Cannon, little granddaughter of Mrs. C. A. Cannon on Hume Avenue, St. Elmo, fell from the porch and broke her arm yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Hildebrand and nephew Thos. Perce have returned to their home in St. Elmo, having spent the holidays with her parents, near Fredericksburg, Va.

Felix, the little son of Mr. Henry Young, entertained some of his little friends at a birthday party yesterday afternoon at his home on La Verne Avenue, St. Elmo.

Mr. W. W. Brown, from King George County is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. N. Rust, in Braddock.

Misses Anna and Julia Slaughter from Washington, spent a few days recently with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Slaughter.

Professor R. F. Peake, from Randolph-Macon College, is visiting his home folks, Mr. J. M. Peake, and family, in Braddock.

Robert McCauley underwent a successful operation for tonsils and adnoids at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, and returned today to his home in Del Ray.

The annual business meeting of the Del Ray Baptist Church will be held in the church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. Willis L. Wayts, will preach on the topic, "A message to the soldier in the armo of the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClaren, of St. Elmo, are receiving the congratulations of friends on their fine young son, Samuel Lee, born on the 21st of this month.

First Sergt. Francis Summers, V. M. I. and Everett Pohl, University of Virginia, were recent guests of Cadet Janney Yates, V. M. I., at his home in Del Ray.

Mr. E. J. Mervine, of St. Elmo brought his little son, Winfrey, home from the Alexandria Hospital well on the road to recovery from a recent operation.

Mr. John A. Hopkins of Harvard University, and sister, Miss Jane Hopkins, from Newark, N. J., are guests of their cousin, Mr. Frank E. Hopkins in Braddock.

Mr. A. E. West of Del Ray, who has been in a hospital in Richmond for the past two months, spent the Christmas season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. West, and has returned again to Richmond for further treatment.

Mrs. Virginia Farmer, from Brook, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Morris in Del Ray.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown, is spending the week with Mrs. John Barker, in Ashland, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas have been visiting their daughter in Balti

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BRITAIN TAKES DARK VIEW OF 1921

Unemployment and Ireland Two Outstanding Domestic Problems

MANY PERPLEXITIES

Delicate Negotiations With U. S. Expected Within Next Twelve Months —Lloyd George Firm in Power

London, Dec. 31.—Britain's outlook for 1921 is pictured in rather somber colors by the politicians, economists, financiers and labor leaders. At home two outstanding problems—unemployment and Ireland—have baffled the Government, while it is also besieged by many results of the war, including a vigorous newspaper campaign against socalled Government extravagrance.

In the foreign field, looking eastward, there is the perplexing problem of settling the Palestine boundaries, promising some pointed exchanges of opinion with France; Mesopotamia with its huge expense and its oil; the ever-present Persian difficulties, which the last agreement has not allayed; India, which is in a greater state of unrest than for years requiring an exceptionally large garrison; Russia, with her trade proposals, which have caused a split in the British Cabinet, and the uncertain Greek situation.

Officials here believe that within the next 12 months important dealings between Great Britain and the United States will necessitate most careful handling.

Negotiations between the two countries have been almost dormant since the political conventions in the United States. There is a desire here to clear up the oil question, which has been the subject of a long series of communications on the question as to the extent to which the United States shall participate in the world petroleum supply, much of which is under British mandate. It is believed, however, that considerable more negotiating is necessary before an agreement is reached.

Settlement of cable control also offers many perplexities, particularly in that the United States is continually reaching farther for world trade. Shipping experts and officials are of the opinion that the new mercantile marine of the United States is likely to bring up a question of adroit diplomacy and point to Secretary Daniels' announcement of a big naval program as the forerunner for shipping differences.

Officials here have not desired to push these questions to a settlement until advent of the new American administration, but hope to get them under way soon after March 4.

While the Government is being seriously pressed on one side to cease enormous expenditures, it is besieged on the other with demands for unemployment funds, cash for housing schemes and other post-war expenditures with a result that there is little likelihood of reduction in the burdensome taxation.

Some relief is promised in reduced cost of living, except in the price of food, which rose steadily during 1920. With industry hard hit and a million soldiers, merchants who had been holding commodities for higher prices are expected to continue to dump their goods at a loss. This caused slight

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New Year's Day

General Suspension of Business to Mark Observance

There will be a general suspension of business here in observance of New Year's.

Banks, city and government offices will be closed and most of the stores also will be closed all day. Many, however, will remain open till noon.

Many receptions and parties have been planned for the day and watch night services tonight will be held at several of the churches.

Following a time honored custom Alexandria tonight five minutes before the closing of the old year will toll forth its death knell and the bells on the stroke of twelve will joyously in one acclaim announce the birth of 1921.

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WHAT THE LEAGUE DOES

Some opponents of the League of Nations have feared it because they thought it would be too strong and do too much. Others have scorned it because they thought it would be too weak and do too little. The distinguished French statesman Viviani, who was at first dubious about the League, after having watched the Council in operation for several months and having observed a session of the assembly, sums it up thus:

"The League does not run the world. It is not a super-parliament or a supreme government. It raises above the frontiers the great international problems, proclaims just solutions and presents to the consciences of peoples those questions which heretofore have been settled by the few."

If it will do this the League is worth while. Its friends hope that eventually it will be done.

NO MORE PADDED CELLS

The Illinois state superintendent of charities says that the violent "maniac" and the padded cell of former years have practically vanished.

Among the 20 000 patients in Illinois institutions for the insane, the old type of maniac is rarely to be found. In one of these places the number has been reduced from 500 to one, and that one on the mend within a few years. With the elimination of the violent, indeed partly accounting for it, go the screened doors, the wards for their special confinement and all sorts of mechanical appliances for restraint. Proper diet, exercise, occupational therapy, educational classes and many other means for interesting the patients in the world around them and in their own improvement have wrought the change.

While the report given is for Illinois, conditions in many other states show like improvement. There is no phase of medical work more worthy of praise and public co-operation. Nothing could be sadder than mental derangement unless it is the fact that for so many generations its hapless victims were the object of the kind of treatment best calculated to increase their troubles. Fortunate are the patients and those interested in them who live in these days of better understanding.

TO THE NEW YEAR

Oncoming, strange New Year
What hast thou in thy hold
For us who wait thee here—
Who welcome thee in fear—
How shall thy days be told?
Bygone the frenzied heur
Of war and warfare's woe;
Wanes is hate's grievous power—
Must we know hatred's dower
As through the year we go?
Must fruit of passing rage
Be our sad harvesting,
Or is there heritage
Of many a peaceful age
Which thou mayst safely bring?
Hast thou within thy hand
A blessing all unguessed
For every stricken land—
For every war-rent strand
By heel of tyrants pressed?
Oncoming strange New Year
What hast thou for mankind?
Grant us one word of cheer—
Or let the truth appear
And bid us be resigned.

Lurana Sheldon in the New York Times.

Cost or Market Value of Goods To Be Used In Tax Inventories

Washington, Dec. 31.—Merchants and manufacturers may adopt "cost or market, whichever is lower," as a basis for valuing their inventories for 1920 income tax returns under regulations issued today by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The regulations also provide that the difference caused by the fall of prices during the year may be deducted in arriving at the value of stock.

Secretary Houston and officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau were without estimates last night as to the difference in revenues which may result from valuation at market rather than cost. The belief was expressed in some quarters the difference would run into many millions of dollars. Internal Revenue Bureau officials explained that the law permits of a choice of basis and, under present conditions, "market" reflects more accurately the state of business conditions. To require inventories at a cost higher than "market," it was added would be to put a tax on investment rather than on income.

Under ordinary circumstances "market" is defined by the regulations as meaning the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise in the volume in which ordinarily participated by the taxpayers. The regulations, however, further provide that where, owing to abnormal circumstances, the taxpayer has regularly sold such merchandise at prices lower than the current bid price, the inventory may be valued at such prices.

Inventories of taxpapers on whatever basis taken will be subject to investigation, the Revenue Bureau announced, and taxpayers must satisfy the bureau of the correctness of the prices adopted.

Taxpayers are permitted under the regulations to value their inventories at cost or market, whichever is lower regardless of past practice, but in the future a change will only be permitted with the consent of the bureau.

Mortuary List

Total of 226 White Adults Pass Into Great Beyond During 1920

In accordance with an established custom the Gazette herewith publishes a list of those who have died during the past year. This list contains the names of white adults numbering 226.

During 1919 there were 187 white adults who died. The increase there are over last year is 39.

Aldrich, C. F., January 19.
Adams, Robert Lee, January 30
Arndt, Frederick A., February 2.
Aitcheson, Benjamin McK., Feb. 19.
Aston, Ellen, February 22.
Ahern, Micrael A., April 12.
Appich Christine June 9.
Acton, Jane McB., July 18.
Alger, Sarah E. October 13.
Ake, Emma M., October 24.
Able, Clarence W., November 4.
Adams, Lewis M. November 21.
Adams, Mrs. Blanche, December 2.
Bunnell, Pearl M., January 28.
Butler, Bettie, January 28.
Behraus, Carl C. H., February 1.
Bacon, Ida, February 3.
Brown, Harry S., February 7.
Burns, Daniel, February 5.
Becker, Mary F., February 15.
Bell, Charles W., February 15.
Baker, Elizabeth C., February 22.
Bell, Fannie S. March 14.
Brown George G., March 17.
Breen, Jane E., March 24.
Bayly, Rozier C., March 28.
Berkeley, Frank P., May 10.
Brown, Della, May 18.
Breen, Annie R. May 24.
Brady, Earl M., July 1.
Burch, Catherine, July 2.
Brown, Dorothy, August 7.
Baynes, John C. August 15.
Bogett Martha J., August 18.
Bradfield, James F., August 22.
Brown, George H., August
Baier, John September 4.
Bain, William E., September 10.
Butler, William H., Sptember 18.
Brown, John K., September 28.
Brenner, Annie E., October 25.
Bettis, Virginia, November 20.
Baldwin, P. McKnight, November 21.
Botts, Mary Virginia, November 23.
Barrett, Rebecca, December 19
Beavers, William H., December 23.
Bump, Henry A., January 6.
Bothell, Elsie January 10.
Curtiss, Grace M., January 28.
Burwiller, Lou, February 12.
Bockrell, Reuben Frank, February 12.
Bilcotte, Frank, February 26.
Binn, Eliza S., February 28.
Bovo, Ann, March 6.
Boyeland Robert, March 16.
Cook, William W., April 3.
Crockett Earl S., April 5.
Carr, Annie M., April 7.
Christ, Edward April 8.
Cox, Reginald Francis, April 19.
Cooke, Annie Roberta May 16.
Cook, Llewellyn, M., May 26.
Clark, William A. J., June 1.
Cole, Jane E., October 23.
Canavan Frances, October 29.
Carbin, Marie, December 18.
Carroll, Mary, December 21.
Diehr, Annie M., January 12.
Daniels James F., January 26.
Dunnington, Magruder Dent, May 9.
Davis, James Deane, June 9.
Downs, Effie May, July 23.
Deike, Frederick, August 30.
Dow John Joseph, Jr., October 6.
Deeton, George B., October 6.
Dyer, Margaret, October 21.
Daniels, Mary, December 19.
Edwards, William A., January 5.
Espey, M. Ella, January 15.
Evans, Mrs. Roberta, January 30.
Elliott, Thomas Edward, February 2.
Eberhart, M. E., February 16.
Englebert, Archie February 28.
Elliott, James, March 23.
Elroy, Ella L., May 22.
Elliott, George W., June 7.
Evans, Milton R., July 9.
Eveleth, Kate Porter, September 3.
Fannon, Thomas Lee, February 22.
Fuller, Mary Jackson, April 25.
Field, Allie Hamilton, May 6.
Fuller, Eugene, August 20.
Fox, John A., November 1.
Glover, Harry C., January 2.
Guy, John M., February 27.
Goodrich, Willis H., April 29.
Gibson, Alexander, June 30.
Geesling, Sarah Jane, August 14.
Hott, Jacob W. January 7.
Hughes, Benajmin R., January 19.
Hicks, Mrs. R. V., January 22.
Hansborough, William, January 23.
Hartlye, Annie, February 2.
Hutchins, Rosser D., February 24.
Huff Philip, March 6.
Hulfish, Virginia C., March 6.
Hurdle, Levi J., May 11.
Hess, Thomas, June 12.
Hayes, Thomas J., August 28.
Hoy, William L., October 29.
Hale, Ida W., November 1.
Harrison, Constance Cary, Nov. 21.
Igvins, Marvin, February 6.
Jordan, Thesie Clifford, April 12
Jenah, John S., May 15.
Johnson, Ida M., December 1.
King, Henry W., February 1.
Kloster, Carl, February
Kimmel, William L., July 22.
Lindsey, Elizabeth Deane Anderson, January 3.
Lee Albert, January 29.
Lanham, Gertrude March 21.
Lindsey, Charles T., February 12.
Lackley, Joseph, September 7.
Luckett, Sarah R., October 7.
Leuden, Mary Ann October 11.
Lantz, Lora Evelyn December 1.
Madden, Ida Regina, January 5.
Moore, Walter P., January 9.
Millard, Emily February 4.
Mudd, Hezekiah February 5.
Montelius, Marie L., February 7.
Milstead, John H., February 10.
Moore, Nora Hurt March 16.
Moore, Hunter F. March 28.
Morrow, Fannie L., April 17.
Moore, Charles W., April 23.
McKenney, Charles H. May 8.
Moore, Thomas Morgan, May 22.
Murdock, Sarah, June 2.
Miller, Elizabeth Page, June 6.
McLean, Adelia June 16.
McDonough, Laura M., July 4.
Marsteller, Fannie, July 10.
McCuen, John A., September 6.
Minor, Mary Duncan September 12.
McMenamin, Richard October 5
Mason, Virginia, October 11.
Massie, Fannie A., November 12
May, Mary December 7.
Martin, Alice Verdun December 16.
Norris, Emma A., January 31.
Nalls, Clara, July 21.
Norris, Catherine E., August 7.
Neale, Rebecca September 20.
Negley, Marion D., November 19.
Nelson, Mary E., December 8.
Oliver, Lucinda December 18.
Parrells, George E. January 15.
Padgett, Joseph, February 12.
Pugh, Sarah E., March 19.
Phillips, James E., May 18.
Platt, Mary E. June 13.
Pollard, Martha, July 13.
Parker, James Daniel, December 10.
Peele, Emma J., December 24.
Rothenbuecher, Peter, January 17.
Rebac, Frank, February 3.
Rammel, Augusta M., February 11.
Rinker, Mrs. Fred. C., February 26.
Roberts, Annie M., October 15.
Reat, George W., October 21.
Rushman, William A., November 19.
Russell, Emily December 27.
Shafe, Lucy V. January 8.
Shiflett, Etta, February 3.
Simpson, Julie E., February 6.
Sullivan, Edwin K., February 28.
Spicer, James E., May 3.
Smith, Kate Harrison, May 9.
Sutherland, Harry C., May 15.
Sorrell, Charles, July 4.
Sorrell Ema W., July 18.
Strobel, C. H., July 23.
Scharff, Fred. C., August 2.
Shumaker, Mary E., August 30.
Scarboro, Lucy F., September 1.
Stone, Julia, September 15.
Schwab, Frederick H., September 29.
Simms, John H., October 1.
Seaman, Elizabeth, October 20.
Sotherland, William, December 8.
Simpson, Mary Emma, December 30.
Tebay, Mrs. Hilman R., January 4.
Till, Luther C., January 26.
Turner, Vernie, March 26.
Triplett George B., May 6.
Taylor, Mrs. J. H., May 23.
Thorpe, Janie, June 6.
Taylor, Robert, June 22.
Thompson, Luther H., August 6
Taylor, Martha, October 11.
Thomas, Joshua, November 1.
Van Geuder, Wallace, January 29.
Viands, Erie, February 2.
Welch, Alexander, January 2.
Woolls, William, January 9.
Washington, Lawrence, January 28.
Ward, George O., February 23.
Winston, Ulysses G., February 28.
Wheatley, Benedict, April 2.
Welch, Hiram E., April 13.
Watkins, J. B., May 17.
Wells, Messena, May 17.
Windsor, Edward, June 12.
Woolls, Kate, June 16.
Watson, W. F., July 16.
Wood, Mamie J., July 16.
Wattles, Philippa A., July 21.
Wood, Selina T., July 27.
Woolls, Ida Crilly, August 14.
Wattles, Caroline Chgett October 28.
Wyncup, Katherine, November 15.
Webster, Lelia D., December 7.
Young, Emma, April 10.
Zimmerman, Alice W., August 21.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. R. M. Brown, of Shipman, Va., spent the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sublett and son, Herbert Sublett, left today for Lynchburg, to visit relatives.

Salvation Army watch night service at the hall tonight at 10 o'clock. Every one welcome.

Miss Inez Curtis is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Front Royal, Va.

Alderman F. F. Marbury, who has been confined to his home with an attack of malaria since December 15, is able to be out again.

In the corporation court on December 22 a final decree for divorce has been given George W. Humphries from Irene F. B. Humphries.

Smith Pry has sold to Robert Jones a house and lot on the east side of Fayette between Queen and Henry streets.

Watch night service in Grace Episcopal Church tonight 11:30 p. m. Holy Communion service, 7:30 a. m., on New Year's Day.

The city postofice will be closed all day tomorrow. There will be no delivery by carriers', but the regular collection in the afternoon.

A dispatch from Rockville, Md., announce the marriage at that place of Miss Allebell V. Jones and Chas. G. Midkiff, both of Alexandria.

The Gazette will be issued tomorrow as usual, although it will go to press at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa C. Jackson, who has been critically ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Spittle, 815 King street, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Sarah Kemper and Miss Charlotte Kemper entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon, at their home in Rosemont, for their house guest, Miss Elizabeth Vickers, of Baltimore

A New Years' Eve service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Immanuel Lutheran Church. A part of the Christmas program will be repeated at this service.

Rev. W. W. Pippan, Jr., has just returned from a business trip to Alabama, and will fill his pulpit at the Del Ray Methodist Church at both services Sunday.

Miss Louise Simpson, and Mr. Alvin C. Gillum, both of Queen street, are spendings the holidays with Mr. Gillum's mother, Mrs. J. A. M. McCouchie, in Remington, Va.

Mr. Rathbone Smith, who spent the holidays with his family, at 408 Duke street, left Wednesday to return to his home at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Capt. James S. Douglas, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, returned to Camp Lee today

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Smithers who sustained injuries to her shoulder and foot several days ago as the result of a fall while at her home, will be glad to learn she is rapidly improving.

The Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning, January 2nd, 1921. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion.

The Saturday Night Cotillon Club ill give its New Years' dance Monday evening, in the Elks' Auditorium. The members are requested to present their cards at the door, as admission will be by card only.

Mrs. E. C. Mawyer and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in north Patrick street, after spending a few days of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Mawyer's mother, Mrs. R. S. Powell, at North Garden, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Paff announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Chauncey Paff, to Mr. Thomas Wilson McKnew, of Washington. The wedding will take place January 15 at the home of the parents of the bride-elect.

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New Norway Mackerel, each	8c	Navy Beans, lb.	7c
Pure Lard, reduced to, lb.	20c	Yellow Onions, peck	35c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	32c	Lima Beans, lb.	10c
Compound Lard, reduced to, lb.	15c	Top Notch, package	40c
Helmet Corn, can	10c	Campbell's Beans, can	12c
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POTOMAC NEWS NOTES

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more, and returned Wednesday to their home in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cappel, of Del Ray, have returned from a Christmas visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cappel, Sr., in Pittsburg, Pa.

The 11 a. m., sermon at the Metho. dist Church this Sunday, will be by some members of the Alexandria District Conference. Dr. Hammil, presiding elder, will deliver the sermon at the evening service, at 7:30.

A happy evening was enjoyed at a party given by Miss Dorothy Carpenter last night at her home in Del Ray. Those present were Misses Emily Coats, Audrey Nall and Mildred Cockrell, Messrs. Aubrey Spivey, Frederick Broaddus, Charles Schriner and Ralph Saffle.

An unusually pretty Christmas entertainment was given by the Del Ray Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program included very pretty new carols of the school; recitations by Francis Yates and Phila Bell Burke; a duet by Misses Nellie Carr and Maria Harmon; "The Messages of Christmas" comprising two tableaux was very effectively rendered by Misses Louise Bettis, Louise Spivey, Margaret Morgan, Gertrude and Willie Kidwell, and Zelma Warner; the program was completed by a playette entitled "The Christmas Queen," with Miss Elizabeth Chambers, in the role of queen. As previously stated, the school voted to forego their usual "treat" and send the money instead to the "Near East Relief" fund, the amount raised thereby and by collection totaling, $96.25. GC rKWed- | mey bysta

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN HARDING'S ATTITUDE

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He proposed that such o declaration be appended to the Knox peace resolution which he plans to reintroduce at the extra session of Congress after March 4.

The purposes of this resolution were set forth at length in the memorandum which said the measure would terminate the technical state of war, request the President to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with Germany, repeal war legislation and hold Germany to the promises she made in the Versailles treaty and the armistice agreement. The section proposed as an amendment would declare that when the peace of Europe again was threatened the United States would "regard such a situation as a menace to its own peace and freedom," and would consult with the powers with a view of co-operation in the defense of civilization.

"The passage of this resolution, as it is proposed to be amended," the memorandum contended, "would provide a simple and customary method of adusting our relations with Germany. The declaration of a policy such as indicated, followed by a similar declaration by other nations, would constitute an association of nations bound together by a common purpose, that neither parchment, sealing wax, signatures nor blue ribbons could make more obligatory or effective.

"Such a declaration of policy would not interfere with the codification of international law, the creation of a court to decide international differences of a justicable character, nor the appointment of commissions to investigate critical question that threaten war.

"If this had been the avowed and understood policy of the United States before July, 1914, it is in my judgment very improbable that the war would have occurred."

Mr. Harding's conference with Mr. Knox dovetailed with another of unusual importance in which the President-elect took up with his ranking political advisers, Harry M. Daugherty and Will H. Hays, the problem of Cabinet appointments. No conclusions were revealed, but there were glowing indications that the two party leaders had been summoned to give a final opinion on two or three of the most important posts in the official family of the next Administration.

A Secretary of the Treasury seems likely to be named at the same time and speculation for that position gives greatest prominence to the names of Charles G. Dawes and John W. Weeks Most of the other posts will be filled later and those close to the President elect say that nothing like a complete Cabinet slate has yet been seriously considered.

Plans for the inauguration also were discussed by the President-elect and Mrs. Harding during the day with Mr. Hays, Mr. Daugherty, Senator Knox and officials of the Washington inaugural committee. E. B. McLean, chairman of the committee and Jess W. Smith, its secretary, laid before Mr. Harding many suggestions for the ceremony, which it was said would provide for an old-time inaugural celebration on a scale never exceeded in the nation's history.

Prime Old Bottled-In-Bond Proves To Be Pure Water

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—When 200 cases of whisky, seized by Federal authorities here in October while being transported from a Woodford county distillery to New York city, was sold yesterday to Lexington druggists on an order of sale from Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, it was discovered that 40 cases contained pure water.

The discovery was made when workmen started moving the liquor from a warehouse, where it had been stored. After they had made the purchase from Henry M. Cox, United States marshal, of Covington, one of the cases was leaking and when an investigation was made the liquid was found to be water. All cases were opened and 440 quarts of water were found The water was in full cases and no trace of evidence that the cases had been tampered with since they left the distillery could be found.

According to U. G. McFarland, prohibition agent, the whisky was seized October 23 and was placed in storage when investigation proved that the permits under which it was being transported were forgeries.

OPPOSE BIG INAUGURAL COST

Leaders Irrespective of Politics, Begin to Set Brakes Against LaLvish Outlay

Washington, Dec. 31.—Leaders in Congress, irrespective of party lines, yesterday began to apply the brakes to any program for a lavish outlay monies on March 4 next. Washington citizens may expend what they please on the downtown festival, these leaders say, but the Federal appropriation is to be along the lines of the though of the country for economy.

Simultaneously with the first meeting of the joint Congressional committee in charge of the inauguration ceremonies, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, announced that if no one else did so he would offer a resolution next Monday to limit the Federal outlay to $10,000.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. Borah, "I would lige to limit the appropriation to $10. I know that would hire a taxicab to bring the new President to the Capitol to be sworn in and return him to the White House afterward."

'Monk' Eastman Buried With Military Honors

New York, Dec. 31.—Thousands of men and women in various walks of life paid homage to "Monk" Eastman, murdered gangster-soldier, at his funeral in Brooklyn today.

Rammdful that his record as a leader in the East Side's gang conflict had in part been cleansed by his heroic behavior in the World War, the silent throngs listened to recitals of the best in his life.

The funeral rites were simple. His soldier comrades of the 27th Division were there to honor himas one "regenerated" i nthe war. They escorted the body to the cemetery to the sound of muffled drums, where last honors were paid by a firing squad at the grave and a bugler's notes of "Taps."

The "Monk" whose real name was William Delaney, was buried in the uniform of a soldier of Company G, 106th Infantry, with a Victory Medal over his heart and two wound stripes on his right sleeve.

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P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, *4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35

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NOTICE

Citizens National Bank,
December 23rd, 1920.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable January 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record December 31st, 1920.

Five per cent of their annual salaries was ordered to be paid to the employees of the institution as additional compensation for the past six months.

306-tf M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

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Apples, 1-4 peck	15c
Neck Bones, 2 lbs.	25c
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Potatoes, peck	35c
Lard, lb.	15c
Creamery Butter, lb.	60c and 65c
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Fresh Shoulder, lb.	19c
Smoked Shoulder, lb.	24c
Kidneys, 2 lbs.	25c
Smoked Hams, lb.	28c
Smoked Herring	27c
Pig Ears, 2 lbs.	25c
Pig Noses, 2 lbs.	25c
Green Sausage, lb.	20c
Smoked Sausage, lb.	18c
Sausage Meat, lb.	22c
Pudding, lb.	16c
Bologna, lb.	20c
Cheese, lb.	35c
Round or Sirloin Steak	22c
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Campbell's Beans, 2 cans	25c
Silver Brand Peas, 2 cans	25c
Golden Crown Syrup, 2 cans	25c
Star Soap, Cake	7c
Arbuckle Coffee	29c
Onions, 1-4 peck	10c
Pink Salmon, 2 for	25c
Soap Powder	5c
Corn	12c
Turnips, 1-4 peck	10c
Large Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Best Cakes, lb.	30c
Cabbage	8c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 peck	15c
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32x4	36.40	16.85	3.45
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FLORAL WREATHS—New art flowers, old prices. Special floral wreaths, $2. The Kramer Floral Co., 114 North Fayette street. 311-2p.

LOST—At Moose hall last night, black fur neck piece. Return to Mrs. A. L. Baber, 422 North West street, and receive reward. 311-2p.

LOST—Last night, string of pearls, between 100 block Commerce St., to Fayette, then Cameron street, to Columbus. Please return to 110 Commerce street. Reward. 311-1p

LOST—Diamond brooch, between Braddock Heights and this city. Reward if returned to Miss Beatrice Norcross, 308 Queen street, or phone Alexandria 174. 311-1c

LOST—On Tuesday night, December 28, between Jefferson apartment and 203 South Fairfax street, gold pin with two pearls and sapphire. Reward if returned to 203 South Fairfax street. 309-3c

WANTED—Bachelor apartment of two rooms and bath, furnished by two rooms and bath, furnished. by right price. Address R. M., care of Gazette Office. 309-3c

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping modern conveniences, near car line, immediate possession. Apply 227 N. Royal Street. 310-4p.

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FOR SALE—Six room house in 300 block South Fairfax street, furnace, electricity, water, sewer. Price only $1850, on easy terms. F. C. Goodnow Company, 719 King Street. Phone 926. 310-2c

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General Motors Passes Dividend

New York, Dec. 31.—The General Motors Corporation yesterday omitted the stock dividend of 1-40th share, which it has paid quarterly since March, 1920, on common stock. At its meeting here yesterday the board of directors declared the company's regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 12 o'clock m.

E. Ethelbert Downham,
Secretary.
309-10c.

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company Inc., of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the company's office corner of Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning, January 10th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

John W .May, President.
307-12c.

The annual meeting of the stockholders' of the Alexandtia National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

L. H. Dudley, Cashier.
295-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

293-td. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. H. McLachlen, Secretary
296-td.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.
L. P. McLachlen, Secretary.
296-td.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier
293-td.
290-6c Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix, with the will annexed, of the late G. S. M. Butler, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts to the undesigned, properly certified, for payment and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of the same.

Mary Anna McKenney,
305-6c Administratrix, C. T. A.

"Hootch Detecting" Machine

Invented by Boston Scientist

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The "hootch detector" was one of the latest inventions presented the members of the American Association For the Advancement of Science at its meeting yesterday. With the aid of this machine it is said to be possible to gauge almost to a drink the amount of bourbon a citizen has consumed. The machine was invented by Dr. W. R. Miles, of Boston.

It is simple enough in operation, according to the description. There are two knobs which the subject grasps. Electric currents swing into the knobs and the subject is "disturbed." Just how much he is disturbed is indicated on a gauge which is normal at "zero." That is the point at which the subject must keep the gauge needle if he is to convince the observer of his sobriety.

To make the world safe for canned ripe olives and all preserved foods is the work that has been undertaken by Harvard University, according to another announcement at the meeting of the association.

Preliminary investigation showed that half of America today is eating rations of preserved foods and that there was an alarming increase in food poisoning from storage and canned foods, notably olives and fish. The scientific research to find the cause for this poison and the elimination of the cause was started a year ago under the direction of Dr. M. J. Rosenau, professor of hygiene.

No New Year's Reception

At White House Tomorrow

Washington, Dec. 31.—There will be no New Year's reception at the White House Saturday because of the recent illness of the President. The time-honored custom of receiving by the President has been suspended since 1917.

Owing to Mr. Colby's absence and the indisposition of Under Secretary Norman H. Davis, the New Year's breakfast in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps, usually given by the Secretary of State following the call of the diplomats on the President, also will be omitted this year.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker will be "at home" to officers of the army and their families and the public at their home in Woodly road from 4 to 8 o'clock. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will be "at home" to naval officers at 1851 Wyoming avenue.

CLARA SMITH IN HOSPITAL

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. V Wallin, at Wilson, Okla., was brought to a sanitarium here last night, it was announced by Dr. Walter Hardy, superintendent of the institution.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

WILLIAM E. FOWLER & COMPANY, a Corporation, incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, complainant, vs. ROSEMONT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Incorporated, defendant. In Chancery No.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Pursuant to and by authority of a decree entered on the 13th day of October, 1920, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, wherein William E. Fowler & Company, a Corporation incorporated and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, is complainant, and Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, is defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose for sale at public auction on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the west entrance to the City Market Building, on North Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described property, real, personal and mixed, o fthe said Rosemont Development Company:

First—Lot number seven (7) in block number eleven (11) of section number two (2) of the sub-division known as Rosemont;

Second: Lot number six (6) block number twelve (12) section number two (2) of the sub-division known as Rosemont, except, however, that portion thereof which was conveyed to the Alexandria Water Company and which conveyed portion is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument planted at the northwest corner of said lot, thence along the north line of the same and the northern boundary of the sub-division South 89 degrees, 2 minutes, 30 seconds, East 84.89 feet, thence across said original lot and perpendicular to King Street South 50 degrees 34 minutes, 50 second, West 64.66 feet to the east line of King street, formerly Leesburg Pike, thence along said east line North 39 degrees, 25 minutes, 10 seconds West 56 feet to the place of beginning and containing 04-100 acres of land, more or less together with the Steel Tower and Elevated Water Tank located thereon, with all pipes and connections attached thereto

Third: A strip of land ten (10) feet wide reserved along the north boundary of section number two (2) of Rosemont from the water tank lot to North View Terrace, and along North View Terrace to the pumping station, subject, however, to the right of the Alexandria Water Company to sue said strip for the purpose of laying pipes;

Fourth: All the right, title and interest of the said Rosemont Development Company in and to the station at Rosemont and the reserved plat of ground surrounding the same, subject, however, to the rights of the public that said station be reserved as a public station;

Fifth: All the right, title and interest of the Rosemont Development Company in and to the station at North Rosemont, together with the reserved lot of ground surrounding the same, subject, however, to the rights of the public that said station be reserved as a public station;

Sixth: All the right, title and interest of the Rosemont Development Company in and to the reserved one foot strip of ground along the north boundary of said sub-division, from the west side of North View Terrace to the east lines of Section number two (2) of said sub-division;

Seventh: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) block number nine (9) of the sub-division known as Mount Ida.

Eighth: All the franchises, easements and all other rights of the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash and the balance in six months, with interest on the deferred payment, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Richard B. Washington,
J. K. M. Norton,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that Richard B. Washington, one of the Commissioners of Sale, has executed the bond required by the decree entered in this cause with good and sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
t. Dec. 24-30. Jan. 7-8 and 10.

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BRITAIN TAKES SOMBER VIEW OF 1921

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reductions during the latter weeks of the old year.

As the year opens, the Lloyd George government apparently is maintaining a firm hold and there is little evidence that any of the many small factions in Parliament, either separately or in concerted actions, is able to defeat the Cabinet and force general elections.

The Cabinet Ministers, as they pass between their offices and Parliament, see evidence of unrest. Strong policed barricades still obstruct the approaches to Government buildings and the huge iron gates at the entrances to some official buildings are kept closed. This is done, the Government announced, because it feared a Sinn Fein outbreak, but it is known also that it is considered the ill effects Bolsheviki agitators might have on the restive minds of the unemployed.

ARTIST SLIDES FOUR STORIES, FLEES FIRE

New York, Dec. 31. — Lawrence Harris, an artist gave a large Broadway crowd a thrill yesterday afternoon by a slide for life down a rope from the fourth floor of a studio building at 40 West Thirty-ninth St.

Harris was trapped in his studio when fire broke out on the lower floor. He appeared at a window while firemen were attempting to rig ladders for his rescue. The ladders, however, fell short while flames leaping out of windows from lower floors made his situation appear hopeless.

Harris produced a long rope from his studio, fastened it to a bed inside the room and then slid for life toward the side walk.

He wrapped his leg around the rope in such a way that it let him down slowly enough not to born his hands and force him to let go.

The crowd cheered as he landed on the side walk in safety. The studio building was completely wrecked. It was said it was once the home of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw while Harry K. Thaw was in Matteawan.

NEW YEAR APPEAL BY RADIO

Amateurs Relay Message in Behalf of Starving Children

New York, Dec. 31.—At 7.30 o'clock last night the wireless stations of the Intercity Radio Company here began to flash a New Year appeal to the American people for funds to relieve the starving children of Europe.

Thousands of amateur radio fans throughout the country were ready at their instruments to pick up the message and relay it, in accordance with instructions sent out earlier in the week from the headquarters of the American Radio Relay League.

WIFE COLLAPSES DURING TRIAL OF ALLEGED SLAYER

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 31.—A dramatic incident marked the close of the first day's session of the trial of Elwood B. Wade, who, along with John E. Johnston and Mrs. Ethel Hutchins Nott is accused of the murder of Mrs. Nott's husband, on August 29, when Wade's young wife, overcome by emotion, collapsed in a dead faint on the court house floor.

A huge crowd flocked to the courthouse, and when several women battled court attendants in an effort to enter the building, police lines were placed.

Volunteer Cops And Bloodhound to Combat Crim.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Parkersburg is taking drastic action to curb lawlessness here which recently culminated in the fatal shooting of Stedman L. Bryan as he was entering the home of his brother in law at the Parkersburg Country Club. Here's an outline of the means devised to repress future outbreaks:

Citizens have formed a volunteer vigilants committee, which patrols the streets, each night, working with the police.

A bloodhound has been purchased and added to the staff of human sleuths on the police force.

All young people must be off the streets by 11 o'clock at night, and all persons found on the streets between midnight and dawn are stopped and questioned.

Supt. Simpson has directed raids on alleged gambling houses and all other places suspected of violating the law.

Authorities working on the Bryan shooting assert they have evidence which may lead to the arrest of the assailant in a few days.

BOMBS EXPLODED IN TWO TAXICABS

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Two bombs placed in taxicabs in widely separated parts of the city, but timed to explode simultaneously, demolished the cabs last night. One, in the heart of the theatre district, near Bellevue Stratford Hotel, caused a near panic among hotel guests, members of the nearby Art Club and Union League Club and theater patrons. The other explosion took place near the North Philadelphia. No one was injured in either.

The taxicabs were owned by the Quaker City Taxicab Company, employes of which have been on strike for several weeks.

SEEK THREE IN THEFT OF $72,000 NAVY PAYROLL

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—The $72,000 payroll of the Destroyer Satterlee, believed stolen by Yeoman W. H. J. Myers, remained unfound yesterday after three days' search.

Finding of a third discarded sailor's uniform led police to believe three sailors had been involved in the robbery. M. Ashmore, an apprentice seaman has been sought with Myers from the start. Adding the third name followed finding of a uniform discarded in a Norfolk store. Each of the uniforms bore the word "Satterlee."

FATAL SHOOTING IN HOTEL LAID TO DYING WIFE

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—A man, believed to be W. F. Meadows, 40, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is dead and his wife is dying at a local hospital from pistol wounds supposed to have been inflicted by the woman at a local hotel early Thursday morning.

Both were found attired in night clothes in bed. A revolver with three empty shells, was found between the couple. It is thought by the police that because of domestic troubles the woman killed her husband and attempted to end her life. The couple registered at the hotel Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla.

CUSSES SELF BANKRUPT AT 10 DOLLARS A CUSS

New York, Dec. 31.—You've no idea how cuss words mount into money in the Saleeby household of Brooklyn.

John Saleeby, 28, promised his wife, Nazera, $10 every time he cussed—in just no time at all John has cussed himself into insolvency, being $2,000 in the hole.

Mrs. Saleeby pleaded with Magistrate Reynolds, however, to give John another chance, when he was tried on a charge of beating her. The Judge didn't want to do it, but put him on probation, so he could start clearing up that cussing account.

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